

Application No. 09/853,197  
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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

[[A]] An image sensing apparatus ~~comprises~~ includes an image sensor ~~that senses an image of a subject to obtain an image signal~~; an image display device ~~that is capable of displaying a sensed image based on the image signal obtained by the image sensor~~; a display designating unit that designates whether or not the sensed image is displayed by the image display device ~~when the image of the subject is sensed by the image sensor~~; and a focus evaluating value obtaining device that obtains a focus evaluating value for adjusting a focus ~~based on the image signal obtained by the image sensor~~. The focus evaluating value obtaining device obtains the focus evaluating value based on an image signal ~~which is obtained by the image sensor and that~~ corresponds to a part of a region of an display image displayed by the image display device if ~~said the~~ display designating unit does not designate that ~~said the~~ sensed image is displayed by ~~said the~~ image display device when the image of the subject is sensed by said image sensor.